

### TOTAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK,

# THE SOUTH AMERICAN LINE

Direct Trade With South America May Be Secured.

Mr. Kimball in Washington Representing the Railroads-What the People of Norfolk Think of the Proposition.

Several days ago Mr. F. J. Kimball of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, visited Norfolk and accomppanied by Mrs. Kimball, went to Old Point, where was reported Mrs. Kimball would remain for some weeks for her health.
The Virginian-Pilot learned the

evening Mr. Kimball arrived, that his visit was not altogether for health and pleasure, but that an important deal was on hand, which would greatly benefit Norfolk.

For prudential reasons this paper was requested by a gentleman high in rail-read management, not to say anything about the business side of Mr. Kim-ball's visit.

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The matter has, however, been made public from Washington, where Mr. Kimball appeared before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries as the representative of the railroads with terminal facilities here. Mr. Kimball says that if the Hanna-Payne bill, with the Edmunds amendment is passed by Congress, that the railroad would establish a Norfolk and South American steamship line, with a capital of \$6,000,000.

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This company would give through bills of lading from any city in the United States, and become one of the most important factors in developing the shipping of this port.

GENERALLY DISCUSSED.

The telegram from Washington, nich was published in the Virginian-lot yesterday, was very generally soussed.

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The Board of Trade has been investigating the possibilities for business with the West Indies and South America. Several articles have appeared in his paper expressing the opinion of eading business men on the subject, and it is the concensus of epinion of men with full knowledge of the situation and conditions, that it would be sard to find a more inviting field for he investment of money and energy has could be secured by establishing firset trade between Norfolk and the West Indies and South American Research

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It is believed in Norfolk by gentle-men who are interested in the bill, that it will become a law.

### BRAMBLETON WARD.

The Independent Democratic Club, with Mr. Walter Cardoza as president, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, at the corner of Brambleton and Kelley ave-

corner of Brambleton and Kelley avenues, to elect officers.

Mrs. Babecek, of Saginaw, Mich., accompanied by her grandson, Mr. J. B. Minor, of Virginia Beach, and Misa Otelia Goodson, of No. 119 Gibbs avenue, are visiting Mrs. Babcock's daughter, Mrs. George Minor, at the Beach. The Monticello Social Club will give a musical entertainment and oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. John F. Wilkins, on Ferguson avenue, to-night. The oyster supper given at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Reyaolds, on West Brambleton avenue, Tuesday night, for the benefit of Queen Street M. E. Church, was a financial success.

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The Young Men's prayer meeting at Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church last night was one of great spiritual power. Those meetings are proving fruitful in the building up of the spiritual life of the church.

Mrs. C. Crowder, widow of the late Mr. James E. Crowder, is reported to be seriously ill at her home, 116 Bond street.

### ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

A white man in an almost frozen condition was picked up on Colley avenue about 11 o'clock Tuesday night by Mr. Hudgins and taken to his residence where he was comfortably cared for and fed, and then sent on his way restoleting.

The devotional meeting conducted by the Epworth League of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church last night was one of unusual apiritual interest. Among the young people there was a deep awakening on the subject of religion and there are hopeful signs of a gracious out-

### AMUSEMENTS.

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The Richmond Dispatch, in speaking of "Side-Tracked," which is at the Academy to-night and to-morrow, matine and night, says:

"Side-Tracked" was presented at the Academy last night, and that it pleased the andience was demonstrated by the applause and laughter with which the production was received. All the elements that go to make up a metodrama such as will satisfy the most critical are found in A. Q. Scamman's production. There is a good-natured Irish policeman, a cranky Dutchman, a tramp, a genteel villain, a yoshiful him, of course, and one of those romping, hoydenish maidens, known as a soubrette, who can kick high and make herself the centre of attraction whenever sho is "on," The piece is good-uced, if anything, better than when last seen here, though there are familiar faces in the cast. E. H. O'Conner is still the Iramp, and B as clever in the part as ever, Gertrude Barnes, as lessie Reynolds, romps through the part, and is sufficiently lively and fetching to please her audience. Bifty Blowers and the others are acceptable, though the "heavy" might be in better hands, and W. R. Healey as a monologuist is a failure. Nearly all of the specialties, however, were clever, and the medleys were well renderd.

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11ELLER'S SHOE STORE,
64 Bank street.

An American Asiatic Association has been formed. In time probably we shall have the order of the Phrippine Daugh-ters of the Revolution.—Indianapolis

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### DIG PLATES OF ICE.

The ice floes of the Missouri river are probably the prettiest and most extra-ordinary that that upon an American

confluence with the Missouri, the lice loans in great floes that are no fields, me of them with an area of 10, 20, 30 nd 40 acres. Frequently they become a large that there is no room for them to pass between the bars and diges, and the river becomes blocked until warmer weather rota and dislodges the gorge. An we flow in the Messissipp so long as it floats and the weather is cold, becomes always larger, it builds out from the edges, and in a few hours piece. Then try this, and that and the

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## FREEDOM FOR THE FILIPINOS

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and hold them. I am willing to trust the Administration. I have no sympa-thy with those who talk of making war on Aguinaldo any more than I had with those who talked of making war on Gomez."

SENATOR HOAR'S FERVENT THANKS.

"Thank God for that," murmured Mr. Hoar from his seat, but in a voice audible throughout the chamber.

"I repeat," continued Mr. Foraker, "that we had four choices as to what we should do, and I affirm that the President acted wisely. It is now for Congress to investigate whether the Flitpinos are capable of self-government, and whether they desire self-

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erected therein entitled to recognition
as such to transfer to said government,
upon terms which shall be reasonable
and just, all rights secured under the
cession by Spain, and to thereupon
leave the government and control of the
islands to their people."

Mr. Allen introduced a resolution declaring that aggressive action against
the Filipinos would be unwarranted,
and in a speech said he did not think
war could be waged without the consent of Congress.

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TECHNICALLY, STILL AT WAR, Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Gray, one of the Peace Commissioners, where the power Commissioners, where the p from to use force against

lipinos. Mr. Gray said technically we were Filipinos,
Mr. Gray said technically we were
still at war with Spain, but under a
truce, and if making war upon the
Filipinos was violating the protocol, it
would be a matter between the United
States and Spain.
Mr. Hoar contended it was had faith.
Mr. Allen said Spain had no jurisdiction over Hollo.
Mr. Gray maintained that the United
States was bound to maintain the pro-

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### DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Over upon the Mastesipol, above its DEATH FOLLOWS THE SURGEON'S KNIFE-NOT THE SURGEON'S FAULT, OF COURSE. HE CAN'T HELP IT-YOU CAN.

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There is no denying the serious fact | But it is, first, the result of the Goods. that there is a great amount of sick- lifelong study of the greatest phymen and women now suffer more whose reputation was world-wide ettes, than at any other time of the year years before he had ever arrived at from lassitude, headache, slight chills this formula which has done so much and fever and other symptoms of good; a man who has received the imperfect health; that people fall sick highest degrees from the best colleges, more readily now than at any other who was at the time of his discovery time of the year; and that whenever a professor at Dartmouth and a lecan epidemic does appear it invariably turer in other universities, a scholar, SPRING GOODS plays havoc with those who are run a member of a family which has down and out of condition.

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tocol until the peace treaty was ratified.
Mr. Gallinger objected and the resolution went over. At 3:19, on motion of Mr. Davis, chair-man of the Committee on Foreign Re-ations, the Senate went into executive

ession.

In a brief session, at the conclusion in of the executive session, Mr. Morgan, togethe of Alabama, announced that Mr. Sullivan, of Mississippi, was not ready to proceed with his speech on the Nicaragua Canal bill, and, on motion, at 3:35 p. m., the Senate adjourned.

RARE PAINTINGS DISCOVERED.

Canvases by Famous Old Masters Of-ten Found in Peculiar Places. Baltimore Sun.

The recently reported discovery of the famous Duchesa of Galashorough painting in the cellar of a house at Chelsea, says the New York Evening Telegram, is a siriking instance of the

made its mark in every department The utmost caution should be taken of public life in America. It is a been furnished to physicians in good Lawrence & Wellon There is no more excuse for the standing always, and which physicovered by Prof. Edward E. Pheips, The relaxed and sluggish action of M. D., L.L. D., and was first pre-

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is not a concoction put up by some vitalizing, curative, thorough manner man who first invented a name, and that makes it the grandest help to of medicine affords.

ness. The painting is exteen feet long by seven feet high, and is a scene of the entombment of Christ.

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